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Consent Decision and Order as to Melanie C. Collier

Melanie C. Collier

D. On or about August 27, 2009, the Respondent Melanie C. Collier entered a horse known as “Color Blind” as Entry No. 437, Class No. 24, at the 71st Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Conclusions


The Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the Respondent having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.


Order

1. Respondent Melanie C. Collier is disqualified for one uninterrupted year from showing, exhibiting, or entering any horse, directly or indirectly through any agent, employee, or other device, and from judging, managing or otherwise participating in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction. "Participating" means engaging in any activity beyond that of a spectator, and includes, without limitation, transporting or arranging for the transportation of horses to or from equine events, personally giving instructions to exhibitors, being present in the warm-up or inspection areas, or in any area where spectators are not allowed, and financing the participation of others in equine events. The disqualification shall start on November 1, 2011.


This order shall have the same effect as if entered after a full hearing and shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the Respondents.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Melanie C. Collier
Respondent


Sharlene A. Deskins
Attorney for Complainant

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 11th day of November, 20 11


Administrative Law Judge